PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsumi INUKAI

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby requests continued examination.

Applicants further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed December 7, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>188108</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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